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#### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT C

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified patent application, applicant submits herewith an amendment to the specification. No new matter has been added.

In the specification:

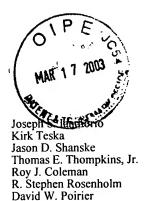
Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 9, and replace it with the following:

This application claims priority over U.S. Provisional Application Serial No.

60/350,398 entitled SINGLE INSTRUCTION MULTIPLE DATA (SIMD) ALU

ARRAY to Kablotsky et al., filed January 21, 2002.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment for the subject application.

If for any reason this Amendment is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if at any time it appears that a TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts, at (781) 890-5678.

If any payment during prosecution is found to be incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to my Deposit Account No. 09-0002. A copy of this letter is enclosed for use by the Finance Branch in the event that it is necessary to make any charge or credit to my deposit account.

In addition, pursuant to Rule 1.136(a)(3), the Office is hereby authorized to treat any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Also, any request or Petition for an Extension of Time notwithstanding an inadvertent reference in the Petition to a shorter period of time is to be treated as requesting the appropriate length of time.

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Sincerely,

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